

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Tom Definbaugh Snyder Brothers 670 West Washington Street Bradford, Pennsylvania 16701 JAN - 8 2014

Re: October 24, 2013 - South on Rt. 321 from Route 59, Bradford, McKean County, PA

Dear Mr. Definbaugh:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near Route 321, Bradford, PA ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

Pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), you are hereby required to submit to EPA the information requested in this letter. If you fail to properly respond to this request, you may be subject to penalties. Pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), any person who violates Section 308 of the Act is subject to administrative penalties. Pursuant to Section 309(d) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(d), any person who violates Section 308 of the Act is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$32,500 per day of violation. You also may be subject to criminal penalties pursuant to Section 309(c) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(c), for negligently or knowingly providing false information in response to this request. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings.

For purposes of this letter, the term "you" shall refer to an individual, a company, a partnership, a sole proprietorship, or a corporation, whichever is applicable.

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- List the starting time, date, and duration of the discharge and the time and date when the discharge entered a waterway.
- 6. List the time and date of the discovery of the discharge and the person(s) who made the discovery.
- 7. List the federal and state agencies, if any, to which the owner and/or operator reported the discharge(s), the dates and times on which the reports were made, and the name(s) and title(s) of the person(s) who made the reports.
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- 9. Identify any storm drains or sewers through which the substances flowed, and identify the waters to which those storm drains or sewers subsequently drain. State the actual or estimated quantity of the substance(s) that entered the storm drain or sewer.

- 10. Identify whether each water identified in response to Questions 8 and 9 was, at the time of the spill, a "navigable water" as defined in *Enclosure 1*, a tributary of a navigable water; and/or physically connected to a navigable water. Identify all such navigable waters by name and identify the type of body of water (e.g. river, stream, lake, creek, or other type of body of water).
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- 12. State the flow in cubic feet per second and the dimensions of each water body described in response to Questions 8 and 9. If there is no gauge station in the vicinity, please estimate the flow and provide the basis for that estimate.
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Certify the information provided in response to the above questions in the following manner:

| I hereby certify the above to be true and | accurate to the | best of my | knowledge. |
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| Signature: | |
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| Name (Please print or type): | |
| Title: | |
| Telephone Number: | |

Your response should be mailed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III ATTN: PAULA CURTIN (MAILCODE 3HS61) 1060 CHAPLINE STREET WHEELING, WV 26003

This request for information is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director

Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

ce: Paula Curtin (3HS61)

ENCLOSURE 1: DEFINITIONS

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Offshore facility: The term offshore facility shall mean any facility of any kind located in, on, or under, any of the navigable waters of the United States, and any facility of any kind which is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and is located in, on, or under any other waters, other than a vessel or a public vessel.

Navigable Waters: Navigable waters of the United States means "navigable waters" as defined in section 502(7) of the FWPCA, and includes: (1) All navigable waters of the United States, as defined in judicial decisions prior to passage of the 1972 Amendments to the FWPCA (Pub. L. 92-500), and tributaries of such waters; (2) Interstate waters; (3) Intrastate lakes, rivers, and streams which are utilized by interstate travelers for recreational or other purposes; and (4) Intrastate lakes, rivers, and streams from which fish or shellfish are taken and sold in interstate commerce.

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dan Fenton Fenton Welding Transport LLC 41166 Route 6 Wyalusing, Pennsylvania 18853

MAN 15 2014

Re: October 2, 2013 - Turkey Path Rd., near Route 706, Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA

Dear Mr. Fenton:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near Turkey Path Rd., near Route 706, Wyalusing, PA ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director

Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

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Mr. Josh Ritchie, Manager Lezzer Lumber 5279 Shaffer Road DuBois, Pennsylvania 15801

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Re: October 29, 2013 - 5279 Shaffer Rd., DuBois, Clearfield County, PA

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Certify the information provided in response to the above questions in the following manner:

| I hereby certify the above to be true and accurate to the best of my know | | | |
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| Signature: | | | |
| Name (Please print or type): | | | |
| Title: | | | |

Telephone Number:

Your response should be mailed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III ATTN: PAULA CURTIN (MAILCODE 3HS61) 1060 CHAPLINE STREET WHEELING, WV 26003

This request for information is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

cc: Paula Curtin (3HS61)

ENCLOSURE 1: DEFINITIONS

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Well: The term means any well that is used for or is related to natural gas production.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Allison Crane
DuPont
8480 DuPont Road
Washington, West Virginia 26181-8398

JAN 29 2014

Re: October 25, 2013 - 8480 DuPont Rd., Washington, Wood County, WV

Dear Ms. Crane:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near 8480 DuPont Rd., Washington, WV ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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REGION III
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1060 CHAPLINE STREET
WHEELING, WV 26003

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Sincerely.

Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director

Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

cc: Paula Curtin (3HS61)



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

General Manager Insurance Auto Auctions, Incorporated 1 Auction Drive York Springs, Pennsylvania 17372

JAN 30 2014

Re: November 4, 2013 - 1 Auction Dr., York Springs, Adams County, PA

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near 1 Auction Dr., York Springs, PA ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III

1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Mr. Ondrusek HG Energy 5260 DuPont Road Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

FEB - 4 2014

Re: October 25, 2013 - State Route 50 and Marshville Rd., Salem, Harrison County, WV

Dear Mr. Ondrusek:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near State Rt. 50 and Marshville Rd., Salem, WV ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Joe Toporcer, Sr. Agland Co-op Incorporated Post Office Box 469, 364 Lisbon Street Canfield, Ohio 44406-1422

FEB - 4 2014

Re: November 13, 2013- Beaty Pad, Dent Run Rd., Mannington, Marion County, WV

Dear Mr. Toporcer:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near Beaty Pad, Dent Run Rd., Mannington, WV ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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Paula Curtin (3HS61) cc:



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

General Manager Jay Bee Oil & Gas Incorporated Route 1 Box 5 Cairo, West Virginia 26337

FEB 1 1 2014

Re: January 2, 2014 - Lisby Well Site, near Middlebourne, Tyler County, WV

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near Lisby Well Site, Middlebourne, WV ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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| Signature: | |
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Your response should be mailed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III ATTN: PAULA CURTIN (MAILCODE 3HS61) 1060 CHAPLINE STREET WHEELING, WV 26003

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Sincerely,

Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director

Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

cc: Paula Curtin (3HS61)



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

General Manager DARCARS Chrysler of Waldorf 11755 Business Park Drive Waldorf, Maryland 20601-2955

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Re: October 25, 2013 - 11755 Business Park Dr. Waldorf, Charles County, MD

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near 11755 Business Park Dr., Waldorf, MD ("Facility," as further defined in *Enclosure 1*). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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Sincerely

Peter J. Ludzia, Acting Associate Director Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

Paula Curtin (3HS61) cc:

ENCLOSURE 1: DEFINITIONS

Discharge: For purposes of Section 311 of the Act, a discharge to navigable waters or adjoining shorelines includes, but is not limited to, any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, or dumping, but excludes certain discharges in compliance with a permit under Section 402 of the Act.

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Well: The term means any well that is used for or is related to natural gas production.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION III** 1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

General Manager Euro-Trans Incorporated 18343 Dale Drive Brook Park, Ohio 44142-3461

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Re: November 10, 2013 - Mile Marker 7, Interstate 77 North Bound, Princeton, Mercer County, WV

Dear Sir or Madam:

This office has received information that you¹ discharged oil and/or hazardous substances in quantities that may be harmful in violation of Section 311(b)(3) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(3) ("the Act") from a facility located at or near I-77, Princeton, WV ("Facility," as further defined in Enclosure 1). Accordingly, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to obtain additional information regarding the alleged incident or incidents and about efforts you have undertaken at the Facility to inhibit spills of oil and/or hazardous substances including whether you/your facility is in compliance with the Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Regulations found at Title 40 C.F.R. Part 112.

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- 32. Provide a description of all procedures used to prevent and/or contain spills of substances from the Facility. This description should indicate the tanks, tank cars, tank trucks, or other equipment that are protected by dikes, the amount of material that can be contained by each dike, and the number of tanks, tank cars, tank trucks, and other equipment protected by each dike.
- 33. List any other information you wish to bring to the attention of the federal government at this time related to this matter.

Certify the information provided in response to the above questions in the following manner:

| Signature: | |
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| Name (Please print or type): | |
| Title: | |
| Telephone Number: | |

I hereby certify the above to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Your response should be mailed within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter to:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III ATTN: PAULA CURTIN (MAILCODE 3HS61) 1060 CHAPLINE STREET WHEELING, WV 26003

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Sincerely,

Goan Armstrong
Office of Enforcement

Hazardous Site Cleanup Division

Paula Curtin (3HS61) cc: